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Washington, D.C. 20554**

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Federal Communications Commission
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In the Matter of)
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Investigation of Alascom, Inc.) CC Docket No. 95-182
Interstate Transport and Switching Services)
Tariff FCC No. 11)

MOTION TO ACCEPT PLEADING

Alascom, Inc. ("Alascom"), by its attorneys, hereby requests that its Reply of Alascom, Inc. ("Reply") be accepted in the above-captioned proceeding, for the following reasons.

Pursuant to *Order Extending Pleading Cycle*, DA 04-3280 (October 18, 2004), the Commission authorized Alascom to file its Reply on November 1, 2004. On October 31, 2004, through e-mail communications, undersigned counsel informed the Commission's staff, and representatives of the parties to this proceedings, General Communication, Inc. ("GCI") and ACS Long Distance ("ACS-LD"), that loss of electrical power during parts of October 30 and 31, 2004, had impaired completion of the Reply in time for submission on November 1, 2004, and requested a one-day extension of time to November 2, 2004. On November 1, 2004, GCI and ACS-LD stated that they had no objection to that request, and the Commission's staff informally directed counsel to submit the Reply on November 2, 2004, with a motion requesting its acceptance on that date. The instant motion does so.

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Therefore, based upon the foregoing, Alascom respectfully requests that the Commission accept its Reply in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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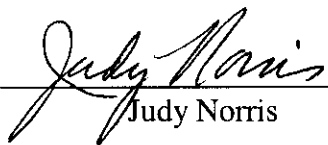
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